

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 126,
2 Page 7, Section 338.255, Line 3, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:
3 "376.1235. 1. No health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350, shall
4 impose a co-payment or co-insurance percentage charged to the insured for services rendered for
5 each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under chapter 334, for services that require a
6 prescription, that is greater than the co-payment or co-insurance percentage charged to the insured
7 for the services of a primary care physician licensed under chapter 334 for an office visit.
8 2. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall clearly state the availability of physical
9 therapy coverage under its plan and all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.
10 3. Beginning September 1, 2013, the oversight division of the joint committee on legislative
11 research shall perform an actuarial analysis of the cost impact to health carriers, insureds with a
12 health benefit plan, and other private and public payers if the provisions of this section were enacted.
13 By December 31, 2013, the director of the oversight division of the joint committee on legislative
14 research shall submit a report of the actuarial findings prescribed by this section to the speaker, the
15 president pro tem, and the chairpersons of both the house of representatives and senate standing
16 committees having jurisdiction over health insurance matters. If the fiscal note cost estimation is
17 less than the cost of an actuarial analysis, the actuarial analysis requirement shall be waived."; and
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19 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
20 accordingly.
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Action Taken _____ Date _____